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Newsletter



We aim to create an exceptional school that harbours confidence, respect and a love of learning and prepares children for the challenges and adventures of life.



A gyotaku squid ink print from Schooner class

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At last week's **Celebration Assembly the Star Award**

certificates
went to Tilda
and Poppy in
Dinghy Class,



Ted and Harriet in Skiff Class, Finley, Sarah-Jane and Daniel in Lugger Class and Marco, Thomas and Dylan in Schooner Class. This week the awards go to Ruan and Chloe in Dinghy Class, Jonquil, Esme and Zena Gabriel in Skiff Class, Zac C and Lucy in Lugger Class and Sherry and Kiera in Schooner Class. Congratulations and well done, you are all Mousehole stars!

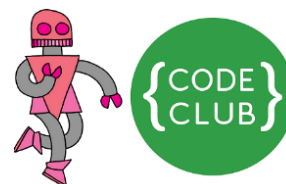
Five of our Year 6 children represented the school at the **Paul Feast** church service last Sunday. They were a great help to Rev Andrew Yates during the service. The same children helped Vikki Hills on the FROMS tombola stall at the Paul Feast market on Monday. Talek,



Billy, Saffron, Jonah and Dylan were a credit to the school as were all the children who took part in the feast concert on Wednesday evening.

We had 15 children take part in the first **Cross Country** event of the year. They all did brilliantly! The next event is on the 7th November at St Ives Rugby Club. Also on Tuesday, the **High 5 A-Team** played Marazion School and won 7-0. Well done team and the player of the game was Sienna. We also beat Marazion 7-0 in our first football match of the season. Just to remind those children in **Bikeability** that the day has changed again for the last session to Monday, 17th October.

Just to let children and parents know that after half term **Coding Club** will be moving to Thursdays after school in Skiff class with Mrs Smith. Create animations, design computer games and have fun coding!



We offer **childcare** every day from 8:00am-8:30am (breakfast club) and from 3:00pm to 5:00pm (Three2Five Club). We have to charge for this service. Our other **after school clubs** are intended to enrich the children's experience of school - they involve learning new skills and offer opportunities to socialise with peers and staff in a different context. The clubs are most effective and rewarding, for children and staff, when children are able to commit to regular attendance. We ask for a minimal fee of £1 per week to encourage regular attendance and to go some way to buying resources for the clubs. If you have any questions about charging (for example if the school has to cancel a club) then please speak to the school office.



Last week **Skiff Class** had an adventurous morning at Penzance Fire Station. They learnt all about how to keep safe in their homes with the expert team. Everyone got to have a go with the fire engine hose pipe and sit inside the engine too. The children even had to embark on a real rescue inside a pitch black room where we had to negotiate our way up dark stairs with only a tiny torch to rescue someone. The thermal imaging camera was an amazing experience, especially as it showed up our cold noses! Skiff Class learnt loads and would like to say a big thank you for such an exciting morning learning about real life superheroes. Next week we visit the RNLI heroes to find out about sea rescue.

Diary Dates for information:

Tuesday, 18th October – Olympic athlete visit.

Thursday, 20th October – FROMS AGM 7:30pm at Kings Arms, Paul.

Friday, 21st October – Skiff Class RNLI visit.

Monday, 24th October – Half term week.

Monday, 31st October – School will be CLOSED for staff training.

Tuesday, 29th November - Bags2school collection at 9:00am.

Wednesday, 14th December – Christmas lunch.

Monday, 19th December – Christmas holidays.

Tuesday, 3rd January – Start of Spring Term.

Monday, 13th February – Half term week.

Don't forget, dates can be found on the events page of our website.

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Apologies... for the lack of notice about our feast sports event on Friday. This was an oversight – caused by the number of exciting things happening in school. We had some fun games in the beautiful weather in the playground followed by a presentation to the winning house team – Praa Sands (red) – and saffron buns all round.



Thank you to those of you who were able to contribute towards the **Gyotaku** workshop costs this week. Hopefully your children have told you all about it. It was really successful (see the photos on our twitter feed).

Without contributions we cannot afford to offer such interesting workshops or trips. Our charging policy is available from our website or school office if anyone wants to know more.